The Logger's Bark
RADIO CLUB of TACOMA

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FROM THE EDITOR!

Early April Fools questions. Read carefully… Answers on last page.

1. Which is correct: 9 and 7 is 15 or 9 and 7 are 15?
2. How many three-cent stamps are there in a dozen?
3. Pronounce out loud the words formed by each of the following letter series: B-O-A-S-T, C-O-A-S-T, R-O-A-S-T. Now, what do you put in a toaster?
4. If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks, what is a greenhouse made of?
5. If a Peacock and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will three peacocks lay in three days?
6. A farmer had 17 sheep. All but nine died. How many were left alive?
7. What was the highest mountain on earth before Mt. Everest was discovered?
8. What were Alexander Graham's first words?
9. If two is company and three is a crowd, what are four and five?
10. How much dirt is there in a hole three feet by three feet by three feet?
11. In the United states, is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister?

Go have fun now! 73 Gary WG7X

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Radio Club of Tacoma
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
March 2, 2022

Meeting called to order at 19:01 by President Mike W7XTZ.

Officers and Directors Present:
President Mike Mikuchonis W7XTZ
Vice President Adam Barbera W2NCC
Secretary Mike Drorbaugh W7MKE
Treasurer Steve Dightman AF7YD
Board Bruce Hanson WE7P
Board Paul Matney W7PFU
Board Doug Schafer AB7DG
Board Red Cranefield WB7EC
Board Phil Pia K7PIA
Quorum? A quorum was present, and 16 members attended in person or via zoom.

Silent Key or Illness?
Dave N7HT reported he entered the hospital a while ago for respiratory issues and additionally they found heart blockage issues. Doctors installed a stent and Dave is on the mend. He is still able to continue teaching his General License class but must take it easy.

Approval of Minutes of February 2, 2022 RCT BOD meeting: Phil K7PIA moved to accept the minutes as distributed, motion was seconded by Red WB7EC and passed.

Secretary's Report (W7MKE)
Mike W7MKE reported the signed and executed Crawford Mountain Lease was received. It is a 10-year lease and we pay $100/yr. We have some potential liability if the road gets damaged and needs repairs. Also we've received a Hold Harmless document to reserve the Collins Grange for our December Awards Banquet costing $210 for three hours of rental. Adam W2NCC moved to execute the hold harmless agreement with Collins Grange for the December 11th awards banquet. Motion was seconded by Red WB7EC and passed.

Treasurer's Report (AF7YD)
Steve AF7YD submitted a written report to the BOD which is attached. Along with the financial report he offered several topics for discussion including his report that the accounting after open house and tech classes has been very spotty. Steve needs to be the second person to receive funds. He also requested that motions for spending should have an expiration date. Example if HF room wants a budget of X-dollars it should be associated with a specific project or for a specific time. Steve wants to be able to close out old motions for his accounting.
Please see the attached Treasurer's report for more details.

Steve also reported on ecommerce possibilities. See his report for details. Randy WB4SPB indicated that shopping carts would complicate the website considerably and would require more help and support than he can

offer. Larry Watson KD7VOM recalled that there was a previous look at selling items via EBay/PayPal and it would require more effort than was available.

Committee / Reports

Membership (W7XH/K7GRS)
Mike W7XH stated membership stands at about 250. Mike and George are continuing to work on the membership database. He will try to contact lapsed members from the last couple of years who may have lapsed due to the Covid shutdown of the club house. There are about 60 of those lapsed/ lost members.

Library (AD7AV)
No report

Training (AD7AB)

Next class March 5-6, 2022

VE (AC7WW)
John AC7WW submitted the following written report:
On Tuesday, February 8th your VE Team graded 28 Exam Elements from 18 candidates. Eight new Technicians joined the Amateur Service. Two candidates upgraded to General and two upgraded to Extra.
Six candidates failed an upgrade or did not earn an initial license. Thanks to the following for their service and time. Leonard, KA7NWF Jan, K7HTU, Rich, KK7VH, Mike, W7XH, Stephen, AD7AB and Mike, AD7TH.

The next scheduled test session is Tuesday, March 8th, 2022.

Info Tech and Website (WB4SPB)

Randy reported that inhouse network and computers are all working. He's made some updates to the website calendar.

HF Operations (K7PIA)
Phil K7PIA reported that all stations are operational. Upcoming contest includes ARRL DX Sideband is coming up March 4-6th , and CQ WPX Sideband March 25-27th . Check www.contestcalendar.com for radio sport. Some new additions in the HF room are to patch cords and patch panel. Also many of the club's awards are now mounted on the wall in the HF room.
Al N7OMS reported that he received many of the club's older awards from Doug Oakman AD7AV and they may be mounted later. He also reported working on VHF/UHF station with Nick K7MO. Much of that work is related to the antenna, antenna controller and rotator. Right now the Yaesu 847 is the all mode transceiver for that station and Bob Purdom AD7LJ is helping to program that radio. This station still needs the computer and programs installed.

The VHF/UHF EMCOM station has been designated as ARRL Official Emergency Station (certificate attached).

Tower (K7MO)
Al N7OMS reported that the standoffs that are needed for the tower will cost more than estimated. Instead of aluminum Nick K7MO had to acquire galvanized steel standoffs.

Repeater Ops (N7OMS)
Al N7OMS reported that cabling for the old controller needs to be documented so new cabling can be made. Again Al is working with Nick to do this.

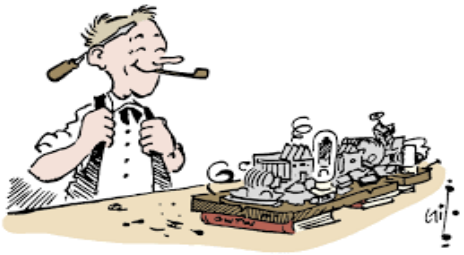
Facilities Management (W2NCC)
With upcoming better weather Adam wants to remove moss from the garage roof and the front steps. Currently Mike W7XTZ reports the front steps are not slippery as they've been checked a couple of times when wet, but the moss needs to be removed. Steve AF7YD reports some of the plywood roof in the garage appears to show stain indicating possible roof leaks but others thought It might be a ventilation problem.

Property Management (WB7EC)
Red WB7EC reports that last month we received $85. The PMT disposal list is attached. A motion was made by Red WB7EC to dispose of the items on the list. Motion was seconded by Phil K7PIA and motion passed. Red once again noted that PMT needs new volunteers as some are leaving after Mike & Key.

Museum (KD7SV)
Dan KD7SV reported participation in the Classic Exchange last month where about a dozen or so contacts were made. Some equipment was moved in the Museum. The goal is to make equipment more useable for more club members. For instance, the Globe Champion was moved and replaced with the Drake TR4 so any contest using sideband will now be possible. All display radios now are operational.

Wednesday Workshop (WB4SPB)
Randy WB4SPB reported the March topic is TBD.
Mike W7XTZ reported we'd try to have a video on a DXpedition.

Unfinished Business
(W7XTZ) Bylaws Committee submitted a written report on proposed Bylaw changes to the BOD. Discussion was on the process of getting to a document to submit the membership. It was decided to have regular Zoom meetings of the BOD on the third Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM until completed using the same BOD Zoom credentials as are now used.



New Business

Mike W7XH, Adam N2NCC and Stephen AD7AB submitted a written proposal to the BOD to recommend George Salisbury K7GRS be recognized as an Honorary Member. Report Attached. Adam W2NCC moved to approve George's nomination and recommend him to the membership as an Honorary Member. Motion was seconded by Paul W7PFU. Discussion occurred and Motion passed. Discussion was more on the procedure of how a person will become an Honorary Member, i.e. there should be biography of the proposed member's accomplishments and contributions to support the nomination for the honor prior to the BOD's actions and membership voting. Steve AF7YD recommended that the procedures should be part of the standing rules rather than the Bylaws. Randy WB4SPB suggested that if the BOD made a positive recommendation, then George's accomplishments be documented and published in the BARK prior to the members' vote. Doug AB7DG moved that the vote of the membership on the Honorary Membership be after the information is published in the BARK.

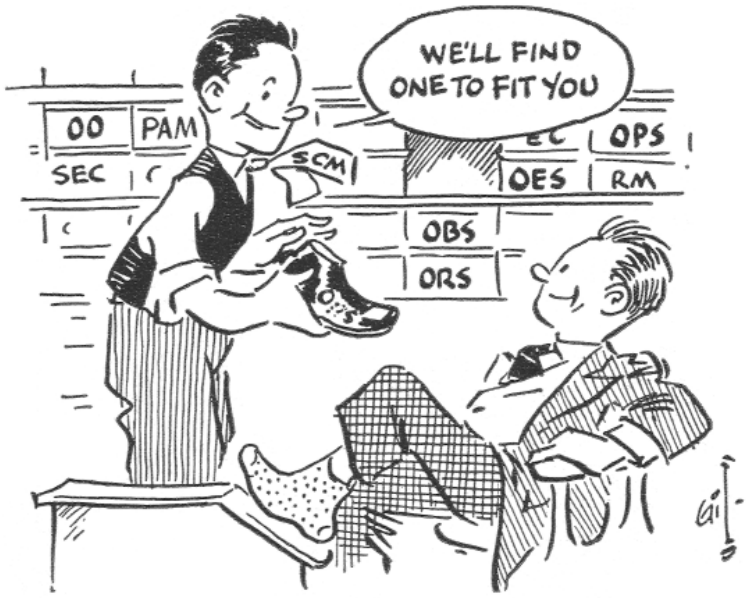
Motion was seconded by K7PIA. Motion Passed. Discussion was on the time frame of when the membership vote would occur, and it was suggested that the first effort to have a vote be in April. A quorum of the membership is required for this vote.

Activity Reports, Discussion Topics, Announcements

Dave W7UUU reported that he has reserved picnic shelter number 1 at Steilacoom Park on August 7th for a cost of $200. Doug AB7DG moved to authorize $200 for the August Picnic rental space. Motion was seconded by Red WB7EC and Motion Passed.

Adam W2NCC reported the Bainbridge Club wanted to link or collaborate with us on EMCOM.

Adjournment at: Mike W7XTZ



RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 9th 2022

Officers and Directors Present

President	Mike Mikuchonis W7XTZ
Vice President	Adam Barbera W2NCC
Secretary	Mike Drorbaugh W7MKE
Treasurer	Steve Dightman AF7YD
Board	Phil Pia K7PIA
Board	Paul Matney K7PFU
Board	Red Cranefield WB7EC
Board	Bruce Hansen WE7P

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:03 PM by President Mike W7XTZ

Flag Salute Led by Mike W7XTZ

Quorum (10% of membership required to "conduct business")

Mike W7MKE reported a quorum was not present. Twenty Members attended the meeting in person or via Zoom. I missed recording some of the Zoom attendees which accounts for the difference in this report and the attendance record.

Welcome and Acknowledgement of New Members and Visitors (Please introduce yourselves)

No new members or visitors

Health and Welfare/Silent Key & Illness

Dave N7HT was previously in the hospital for some heart issues and for his legs. He is still doing his classes and is recovering but has to take it easy.

Secretary's Report

Mike W7MKE reported the signed and executed Crawford Mountain Lease was received. It is a 10-year lease and we pay $100/yr. We have some potential liability if the road gets damaged and needs repairs. Also we've received a Hold Harmless document to reserve the Collins Grange for our December 11th Awards Banquet costing $210 for three hours of rental. Additionally, a few QSL cards, magazines, and other routine stuff was received.

Treasurer's Report

Steve AF7YD reported he has received our county property tax bill for about $4600 which is yet to be paid. Steve referred to his March BOD report in which along with his financial report he listed a number of items about forecasting, e-commerce, etc. if you want it contact him. One item he indicated is getting some Grant Money for our OES (official emergency station) but he needs help to write the grant**.** Mike W7XTZ indi-

cated he might be able to assist in the grant writing. He further indicated that Steve has been submitting much more details in his financial reports and thanked him for that.

Committee / Activity Reports

Membership (W7XH/K7GRS)

Membership stands at 250. There are a couple of new promotional members from last weekend training and last night's VE session.

Training (AD7AB)

Stephen reported 8 people attended his Technician Class this weekend and heard lots of good comments about the club.

VE Report (AC7WW)

John AC7WW reported that Tuesday, March 8th, 2022, your VE Team graded 42 exams from two sessions. Twenty-two candidates passed their exam. One candidate failed to obtain an initial license. Sixteen new Technicians joined the Amateur Service. One candidate from Bellingham passed element 2 and 3 to become a General. Three candidates upgraded to General, and one candidate upgraded to Extra.

Thanks to the following for their service and time.

Leonard, KA7NWF Jan, K7HTU

Mike, W7XH Stephen, AD7AB

The next scheduled test session is Tuesday, April 12TH 2022. Time to be determined.

HF Operations (K7PIA)

Phil K7PIA reports all stations working. Check www.contestcalendar.com for upcoming contests. Next big contest is WPX Sideband March 25-27. Unusual call signs offer multipliers. Don't forget open house on Saturdays so come and check out the radios. If you have a contest you want to participate in tell Phil and he can get the club radios/logging set up.

Some work has been done on the patch panel and it now has a 6M antenna available for any station. Some of the W7DK awards have been put up. Phil has fixed the Heil Microphone on the Elekraft so it is operational now. We are still working on the VHF/UHF station. Antennas and rotators need work and still needs the computer to be installed.

Repeater Operations (N7OMS)

No report, but some discussion among attendees about using the various repeaters which all seem to be working.

IT Report (WB4SPB)

No report. At last BOD meeting all stations were reported as working and Randy made some updates to the website calendar. Please notify Randy of any website needs/errors/editions.

Museum (KD7SV)

Dan KD7SV reported the globe champion was moved and the Drake TR4 has been put in its place and is working. Unfortunately he doesn't have the manual for the TR4 yet. Since this weekend is M&K, Dan is not going to be at the club Saturday.

Property Management (WB7EC)

Red WB7EC reported that last month we took in $85 dollars. This month sales are good al ready and he has buyers for some of the boat anchors and won't have to take them to M&K. Load out is Thursday and Friday and the show is Saturday and Sunday. FYI, Please don't hang out at our RCT table because it blocks traffic and interferes with sales.

Facilities Management (W2NCC)

Adam W2NCC report that not much is happening but has projects for this spring. Weed whacking, gutters, handicap access to fix, etc. Adam would like to change the gate to one with rollers instead of the swing gate. If you have a connection in regard to gate construction let Adam know.

4th Wed. Night Activity (WB4SPB)

No report, activity is TBD.

Bark Editor (WG7X)

Gary WG7X reports the BARK has been published this month and it is a bit small but now that Gary is retired he hopes things will be smoother and better content.

Unfinished Business

Mike W7XTZ reported that the Bylaws committee has gone through the bylaws and made recommendations and reported those to the BOD. Now, each third Wednesday at 6:30 PM the BOD will meet via zoom and go through the proposed changes. Once the BOD approves the changes the proposed new Bylaws will be presented to the membership for a vote.

New Business

Nothing offered.

Announcements/show and tell/ traffic & Tuning

It is reported that Dave W7UUU reserved shelter #1 at Steilacoom Park for our summer picnic August 7th.

Larry KD4VOM indicated that there appeared to be a bandwidth problem from the clubhouse and Zoom was not as focused and screen size was reduced from time to time.

Larry also indicated that the Orting Schools was having a lahar evacuation drill and ARES is helping to coordinate with communications. To participate one should have a state emergency workers card. The state card covers you for liability and for insurance. To get the card you have to apply through Pierce County EOC. John Clarke AC7WW coordinates that with ARES.

There were lots of DX contacts last weekend with the ARRL DX contest. Gary WG7X indicated he'd contacted over 100 DX contacts from his house on Saturday with his wire antenna.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM

Submitted by,

Mike Drorbaugh W7MKE

RCT Secretary

A letter was submitted to the Board of Directors of the Radio Club of Tacoma on March 2, 2022. It asked the Board to bring the recommendation of awarding an Honorary Membership to George Salisbury before the membership, for a vote. The Board approved unanimously to present this recommendation to the membership along with a background letter about George Salisbury.

Presented below for the consideration of the members. A big "Well done!" to George for his contribution to the Radio Club of Tacoma!

About George Salisbury

George was first licensed in 1960 as a Novice, KN7LHM in Chicago.

While managing a gold mine on the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska in 1984, George acquired his technician license and the call sign N7GAM.

George was re-licensed in 2012 *as* KF7ZPK as a General in Tacoma, WA.

George had the vanity call of K7RJT was changed to K7GRS July 2013. Later that year in November, George earned his Amateur Extra license.

George is a member of Pierce County (WA) ARES, and Tacoma CERT, and is primarily active on 2-meter nets, including emergency digital.

George joined the Radio Club of Tacoma on 2013-02-13 and began serving the club. If you have received a membership renewal notice, a salmon run pledge form or statement, an election ballot then you have certainly met George. Likely you received an email follow up or a receipt with a personal note attached.

It is easy to list the duties that George undertook for the benefit of the club and our members. So here they are:

- Membership committee chair 2013-2022
- Created and manages our Membership Data Base since 2014
- Registered agent for USPS Intelligent Mail program 2018-2022
- RCT bulk email manager 2015-2022
- Library holdings technician 2015-2022
- George joined the library team in 2015 and created the current Library data management and cataloguing system.
- Doctor Oakman created the W7DK History Book that was printed and bound by George.
- Election Ballot Counting Committee 2015-2022
- Updated and Published our Membership Book 2014

- Salmon Run Manager since 2014
- Bylaws committee 2015, 2022
- George worked with Dave W7UUU and Nick K7MO to get our Silent Key boards up to date.

It is much more difficult to share the heart of the man who likes to remain behind the scenes. If you have followed the Bark over the last 9 years you would have discovered how generous George has been to the club. George has been a Salmon Run Donor 2018-2022; he has blessed the club with many donations of equipment needed around the club house and has even been spotted pulling weeds around the club house.

George has spent hundreds if not thousands of hours writing code for both the library and membership data bases. All the scripts and php code to provide club rosters (current, lapsed, email, voters, and silent key), email templates, renewal templates, Salmon Run forms, membership lookup, biographical records.

In 2015 George received the Doc Spike Award. These are the requirements:

DOC SPIKE INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

This honor is awarded most years, in the memory Doctor F. Clifford Spike W7OS, an early member of the Radio Club of Tacoma whose long service and devotion to the club was the inspiration for the award. It is made to the Club Member(s) who:

- best represent the true spirit of Amateur Radio,
- inspire others to promote and insure current and future success of the Radio Club of Tacoma and
- has devoted tireless efforts in support of Club operations.

The Club maintains a Doc Spike Inspirational Award Plaque listing the names of recipients and the year they were awarded this honor.

This is what was written about George:

This year's recipient is a member that we see at nearly every club event and is also one who performs many functions behind the curtain and unseen by most members. He has successfully spearheaded many efforts to streamline and simplify many of the administrative functions that are essential to the ongoing viability of The Club. He has provided innovative solutions to many issues that have resulted in a more efficient and accurate use of our resources.

It's difficult to list all of the tasks that were successfully accomplished on behalf of The Club. He has restructured our membership database and made it more effective for use by the members and has also developed and managed the email broadcast notification system to advise Club members of activities and upcoming events in a timely and accurate manner. His contribution to the Salmon Run Fund Drive by managing the correspondence and tabulating the data was magnificent.

This member has provided valuable service to the Club's Library with his assistance in inventorying, cataloging, and barcoding our Library assets, and developing a searchable database of our unique collection. He has made many other less visible contributions to the Club over the past year, including leading efforts to revise the by-laws, assisting with elections, coordinating bulks mailing events, and performing Clubhouse maintenance.

This year, the Radio Club of Tacoma is very proud to present the "Doc" Spike Inspirational Award to George R. Salisbury K7GRS

In 2020, George received the President's Award. As described in the standing rules:

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award may be made by the President annually to the person the President believes has contributed significantly to the mission and purposes of the Radio Club of Tacoma over the past year. Members may nominate candidates for consideration by the President.

As published in the Bark,

PRESIDENTS AWARD

This award is issued jointly to Lola and George Salisbury – K7GRS for loyal and longtime service done behind the scenes for membership duties, grounds upkeep, housecleaning and mailings to name just a few of their many services.

George has played a vital role in the Radio Club of Tacoma not only over the last nine years but for years to come. We have included the letter that was presented to the board. It quotes a section of our bylaws concerning Honorary Lifetime Membership. Please take note of two items. First it requires a quorum of the membership (10% or 26 people) in order to take a vote and second it requires a 2/3 yea vote to pass. It is important for you to attend either by zoom or in person at April13.2022 membership meeting.

Yours

Mike Isakson W7XH

Adam Barbera W2NCC

Stephen Morton AD7AB

February 192 2022

Board of Directors

Radio Club of Tacoma PRO. Box 11188

Tacoma, WA.

Board Members,

The issue that I bring before the Board today is Honorary Membership. In our Bylaws Section 1 sub section (D) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP. Honorary members will be those licensed amateur radio operators who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, have made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the Club or the amateur radio services Honorary members will be granted a paid-up lifetime membership in the Club. A candidate for honorary membership may be proposed in writing to the Board of Directors by three full members, The Board of Directors will recommend action on the nomination. Two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members at any regular or special meeting will be necessary to confirm the nomination.

We are fortunate as a club to have so many members who are giving of their time and talents. I can think of several that I could propose to the Board, yet today I bring George Salisbury K7GRS before you As you are all aware, George has spent the last 8 years developing and building the database and supporting PHP files for our club membership. He literally started with binders given to him by Larry Watson KD4VOM. George has been instrumental in creating the database and filing system of our club library, creating all our mailings for Membership, Salmon Run and RCT elections.

I joined with George in October 2021 with the intent to take over as membership committee chairman, shoes that even my big feet can not fill. As I have taken on most of the clerical end of membership and updating entries in the membership database, George continues to clean up existing code as well as creating enhancements to the operations of membership It has been an honor to work alongside and be trained by George; it has been in those moments I learned how deeply he gave of himself to the radio club. I nominate George Salisbury K7GRS for Honorary Membership along with Adam Barbera and Stephen Morton

I ask the Board of Directors for their consideration to bring this to a vote as provided in Bylaws Sec 1 sub

section.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael R Isakson W7XH Adam C Barbera W2NCC Stephen E Morton AD7AB

MAILBAG!

In this months mailbag, we have this from Walt WA7SDY:

Here is some info and a link for the Tales of Tesla Kickstarter campaign. I didn't include any pictures as the Website has plenty of pics and info about the comic. I did get permission from the President of the Tesla group, and the author, Dan Cote, so no worries there. They said go ahead with posting any info I wanted. So, here is the link and a short description.

Here is something you might be interested in. It's called "Tales of Tesla: Tesla 2300" (link to follow). I came across this little comic/graphic novel last year on an IndieGoGo campaign. It is now on its second run with a Kickstarter campaign. It's a fantasy/sci-fi story with Nikola Tesla as the main character in the year 2300. The premise is, Tesla never did die back in 1943. He's been reincarnated several times over the centuries and is now, in the year 2300, helping to save the Earth from ecological collapse and an invasion from beings from other planets in space. It's a fun read. There are bios for most of the characters in the story. The Kickstarter campaign has several levels where you can buy in to support the production of this graphic novel. The basic levels include digital downloads of the comic, bookmarks, sticker pack, digital wallpaper, a loyalty badge and a 1-year subscription to their newsletter. Higher levels include hardcopy versions of the comics, plus some extra comics, dossier prints, sketch art, autographed books, pins, and other fun items. Take a look and see if it interests you, if you're into sci-fi graphic novels, my second hobby. Here is the link:

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/dancotezen/nikola-tesla-scifi-comic-adventure-for-all-ages?ref=nav_search&result=project&term=tesla

Enjoy!

*** Walt *** WA7SDY ***

Now we have something from Mike W7XH

This is a picture of W7XH (Mike Isakson) and W7JSJ (Jeff Isakson) doing a POTA activation at Dash Point State Park. My son Jeff got his general ticket several months ago and has been busy doing POTA activations. We have done several POTA'S and SOTA's together both in Washington and Nevada. We are spending the last week of April on Hwy101 doing POTA activations in Washington and Oregon. We have a list of 69 locations we will attempt to activate in just 7 days. If you are chasers please look for our spots, re-spot us if you work us.

We will be using a Xiegu 5105 with an amplifier and a TN07 antenna and a KX3 with KXPA 100 amplifier and a EFRW 9:1 antenna. If all goes well we hope to be on the air at Bottle Beach State Park K-3164 Saturday morning the 23rd of April. We will be posting an itinerary on the POTA web site showing the parks we hope to cover each day.

Everyone please listen for Mike and Jeff!

The Mighty DK's!

Monthly QSO Report

Each month in the *Bark* the Radio Club of Tacoma recognizes the members and guests who have made non-contest QSOs using the HF stations at our clubhouse. Saturday Open House, especially, is a time when members have access to this equipment. Why not sit down at one of our operating desks and make a contact or two? Assistance is almost always available for those unfamiliar with the equipment, and if your license class doesn't permit HF operation, ask the denizens of the HF Room or the Saturday clubhouse host to help you find a suitably-licensed control operator to sit with you.

It's a feather in the club's hat for the call sign of **The Mighty DK** to be heard on the airwaves. So get on the air and get your name in the *Bark*! (Don't forget to enter your call sign as the operator into our logging program.)

March 2022 (through 3/24 publication deadline y'know …)

OP call sign unknown: 1

John KJ7ZPD: 7

David W7GEL: 25

Mike W7MKE: 136

Puzzle answers!

1. The sum of 9 and 7 is 16.
2. 12.
3. Bread.
4. Glass.
5. Peacocks don't lay eggs; peahens do.
6. Nine.
7. Mt. Everest.
8. No one knows for sure, but probably Ma Ma or Da Da...
9. Nine
10. There's no dirt IN a hole!
11. If a man has a widow, he's likely to be quite dead!

OBVIOUS THINGS SHOULD ALL BE CHECKED OUT

The Club LINEUP

Club Officers

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www.w7dk.org [LINK] - For the latest and most current information on events and activities, visit the Radio Club of Tacoma Website.

Radio Club Repeaters

Central Tacoma: 147.280 + PL=103.5

Crawford Mountain 147.380 + PL=103.5 (E of Olympia © 1500 ft ASL)

Central Tacoma: 440.625 + PL=103.5

North Tacoma: 145.21 – PL=141.3